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FOR SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE)

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In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-15 as follows:

D 1. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising:

the first step of forming a semiconductor film over a substrate;

the second step of forming a thin oxide film on a surface of the semiconductor film by applying water in which ozone is dissolved;

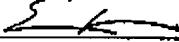
the third step of etching the semiconductor film to remove the thin oxide film and contaminant impurities on the surface of the semiconductor film by applying an etching solution while spinning the substrate; and

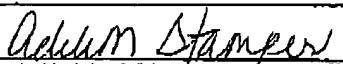
the fourth step of forming a gate insulating film in contact with the semiconductor film after the third step,

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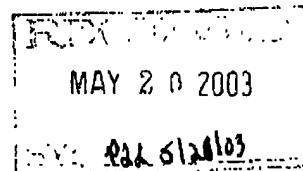
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